

# COMMITTEE READY TO REPORT

## BRYAN IS BEHIND BECKHAM

ADVISES SELECTION OF FORMER GOVERNOR AS UNITED STATES SENATOR.

(By Associated Press.)  
FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 21.—Wm. J. Bryan's visit here reached a climax this afternoon when he spoke to the Democratic members of the legislature behind closed doors, advocating the election of former Governor Beckham as United States Senator. He said he was told in the Goebel campaign that he might hurt himself if he came to Kentucky. "I'm not afraid of hurting myself when the interests of the Democratic party are at stake," he said. "I am in the habit of saying what I think and letting every man think as he pleases. If what I say here affects my chances for election, it is not a sufficient bribe to keep my mouth closed. I am here," he said, "because I believe the Democratic party has a good chance to be elected this year. I don't know who the Democratic standard bearer may be, but I know it takes a Democratic Senate and House to uphold the President." Bryan said all the popularity of the Republican Presidents came from the adoption of Democratic principles and reforms. "For generations we have had a government under separate control. This government was sold to the highest bidder and since that time a saturnalian feast has existed in Washington. The only relief is in Democratic triumph this fall, not only in the White House, but also in the Senate and House." He said that personalities should not be allowed to figure in politics.

## PAPER DEFEATS WALTER STANTON

BOSTON, Jan. 21.—Bill Papke of Spring Valley, Ill., who claims the middleweight championship, defeated Walter Stanton of San Francisco in four rounds before the Armory Athletic Association here tonight.

## NIGHT RIDERS AT DASTARDLY WORK

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Jan. 21.—A band of night riders early today burned a large tobacco barn on the farm of James Coledan, in the southern part of Christian county. The barn contained 15,000 pounds of tobacco.

## ROBBERS STEAL VALUED HEIRLOOMS

(By Associated Press.)  
PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 21.—Jewelry, heirlooms and costly clothing, valued at \$4000, was stolen, so it developed today, from the home of James Douglas in this city last Sunday night. Included among the stolen articles were a sword and jeweled belt given Sir James Douglas, grandfather of Mr. Douglas, by Queen Victoria when Sir James Douglas became the first governor of British Columbia. His official seal and nomination to office are also missing. There is no clew.

## EFFECTIVE CHECK ON EMIGRATION

(By Associated Press.)  
OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 21.—Postmaster General Lemieux, in the House today made a report on his recent mission to Tokio. He declared as a result of his negotiations with the mikado's government, an effective check had been put upon the emigration of Japanese from Hawaii to Canada, and that he received assurances that the Japanese government was not only anxious to meet Canada's wishes in the matter of restricting emigration, but he regarded such emigration as an economic loss to Japan, whose policy of colonization was confined to Korea and Manchuria. Mr. Lemieux said the Japanese government was not responsible for the influx of emigration, but that emigration companies were chiefly responsible. Exclusion, the postmaster general said, would mean a serious break in the treaty alliance between Canada and Japan.

## THOMAS NOT IN SULLIVAN'S CLASS

(By Associated Press.)  
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 21.—Jack (Twin) Sullivan of Boston tonight outclassed Joe Thomas of San Francisco before the Pacific Athletic Club in a ten-round bout. Thomas, by an exhibition of remarkable gameness, turned what looked like a fiasco in the first round into one of the bloodiest and most exciting battles ever seen here. Thomas stayed the ten rounds, although at the mercy of Sullivan for half the distance, and was almost out when the final gong rang. Thomas injured his left hand in the second round, and had two teeth knocked out in the third round.

**BIG FIRE IN CHILEAN TOWN.**  
SANTIAGO, Chile, Jan. 21.—A great fire at Temuco, a flourishing city in the south of Chile, has destroyed twenty blocks of buildings. The loss is more than \$300,000. There is great distress among the poor.

## Will Recommend State Constabulary Commission with the Governor in Command --Bill to Be Introduced in Senate Today.

CARSON, Nev., Jan. 21.—The work of the special committee appointed by the Nevada Legislature to frame a bill relieving the federal troops and placing the policing of Goldfield in the hands of the State authorities, has about finished its work. The special committee appointed a committee of five, who have a measure drawn and will meet with the joint committee tomorrow morning, when the bill will probably be introduced in the Senate. The bill calls for a State constabulary commission, with the Governor in command. A chief of staff will be appointed, who will, in turn, appoint thirty-five deputies, and in case of riot in any section of the State this force may be increased to cope with the situation.

## MILWAUKEE MILLIONS BACK OF RAWHIDE

### Biggest Financial Deal Yet Consummated Was Embraced in the Purchase of the Drew Property and the Famous Murray Lease.

The biggest deal which has yet been made in Rawhide was consummated on last Saturday, and it is the best thing that has yet happened to the camp, for it is a solid investment of outside capital. The deal embraced the purchase of the celebrated Murray lease, and the Drew property of eighty-five acres to the north of Grutt hill. This is also of local interest, from the fact that Key Pittman, the well known attorney and mining man, has acquired an interest in the property, having purchased that of Harry Hunter.

The people who bought the property are Milwaukee parties, and what contributes to the importance of the deal is the fact that they are backed by millions of dollars. Frank Boehme of Milwaukee was the first of this party to get into the camp, and after he had the opportunity of taking his pick from several propositions, he chose those mentioned, and then sent for the rest of the people. The latter spent four days in the camp, and indorsed the selection of Mr. Boehme, after they had made a satisfactory inspection. The party consisted of W. H. Gillen, Joseph Polacheck and Frank Snell. The price paid for the Drew group was \$45,000 and the Murray lease cost \$25,000 more.

The Drew property comprises four full claims and two fractions, located about two hundred yards to the north of the Grutt hill, upon which the big find was made Saturday afternoon. It is one of the most likely looking properties in the camp, for the reason that there are easily traceable four or five ledges on the ground. There are twenty-one leases working on the group. On lease No. 2, assays as high as \$628 have been taken. Colonel Acorn has two leases, from one of which assays went \$220 and \$128 to the ton. The leases run from one year to eighteen months.

The Murray lease is located on the D. and D. hill, and is one of the most phenomenal leases in the camp. It has three years to run, and at a depth of eight feet, the following assays were taken: \$491.20 gold, \$171.77 silver; \$456.80 gold, \$131.53 silver; \$1349.60 gold, \$159.32 silver.

Both properties, the Drew group and the Murray lease, have been incorporated into the Rawhide Mining and Reduction Company, and those interested have pledged themselves by subscription to the treasury in the amount of \$45,000 at any time that sum or any part of it may be needed. Mr. Gillen, of the new investors in Rawhide, is a big government contractor, and he is, besides, a practical mining man. He expressed himself as well pleased with the purchase, and thinks that he and his associates have one of the best, or rather, two of the best things in one of the best mining camps that has yet been discovered.

## THREE RICH GOLD FINDS IN YUKON

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 21.—News of three rich strikes in the Peel river and Sulphur Dome districts, in the Yukon territory, were received today from Dawson. Indians have brought from Peel river to Dawson samples of decomposed rock full of gold. They claim there is much of the same kind of rock in the district, and three ex-

pert quartz miners returned to Peel river with them to investigate.

A placer strike is on at Haggard creek, in the Sulphur Dome district. It is said to be the best paying dirt found to date in that region. An old creek bottom yields coarse gold running from 60 cents to over \$3 per pan. The creek has been entirely staked and will be thoroughly explored before the spring. The discovery of rich ground is reported from the head of the White river, where many Yukon prospectors are spending the winter.

## CEMENT COMPANY TO CLOSE MILLS

(By Associated Press.)  
EASTON, Pa., Jan. 21.—The Alpha Portland Cement Company today announced that on February 1st it will close its three mills, the largest in the vast cement belt. Nearly 1500 men will be thrown out of employment.

**TWO VICTIMS OF A NEGRO.**  
CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 21.—David Langley, Jr., night watchman at the Cincinnati Southern bridge, near Annadel, Tenn., was shot and killed by an unknown negro at 11 o'clock last night. Before firing the fatal shot the negro kicked in the head of a freight conductor. The name of the injured conductor is not known, but it is said he will die.

## CRUISER ORDERED TO HAYTI

THE DES MOINES GOES THERE TO PROTECT AMERICAN INTERESTS.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Because of the disturbed conditions in Hayti and as a guarantee for the protection of American interests, it has been decided to dispatch the cruiser Des Moines to that island, with her headquarters in the vicinity of the troubled section. The gunboat Eagle, Captain Marvell commanding, is now at St. Marc and will look after the protection of these interests until the cruiser arrives. The immediate reason for increasing the naval force in Haytian waters was the receipt of a dispatch today from Marvell, which, in addition to reporting the fact that St. Marc had been retaken by the government forces, added that a number of buildings were burned and that the property of an American had suffered.

## MITCHELL'S MOST ELOQUENT SPEECH

(By Associated Press.)  
INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 21.—President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America, made perhaps the most eloquent speech of his life this afternoon when he was forced to accept a gift of \$2700, tendered him by the miners of Montana and Wyoming as a token of appreciation of his efforts to make their conditions better. The gift was presented by Thos. Gibson, president of the Montana Miners' Union. At the close of his brief address, President Mitchell said: "I prefer that you take the money back, but if you cannot do that without danger of giving offense to the good people who sent it to me, then send it to Mrs. Mitchell and let her use it to educate our boys." The draft will be sent to Mrs. Mitchell.

Denver people have purchased the Vladivostok group of copper mines in Mason valley.

## The Camp of Realization

Rawhide is evidently the camp of realization. A camp not yet four months old, and boasting of in the neighborhood of 3000 people. This is going some, and it will serve to give an idea of how the infant camp of the desert is making progress, and fast making history for Nevada and for the world. Gold, gold, gold—gold in seams, gold in stringers, gold in well defined ledges; gold in the leases, gold in the main workings, gold on every hillside. The experts have again been puzzled and we have to come back to the old axiom—gold is wherever you find it. Well, they find it everywhere in Rawhide.

Only a prospect as yet, and there is the criticism to offer. Will the ore go down? The leasers and the owners are working their best efforts to determine that question, and the Kearns lease is down between eighty-five and ninety feet, and the gold at the bottom of the shaft is richer than that at the surface by hundreds of dollars. On last Saturday afternoon the Grutt brothers opened up a ledge on the surface which goes into the picture values, and the boys took out a big chunk of the stuff at that.

On Sunday it was the turn of the Tiger and Royal group to do, some-

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## Defense Scores Point In the Thaw Case

(Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—District Attorney Jerome's long and severe cross-examination of Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, at the trial of her husband, came to an end late today. Attorneys for the defense then succeeded in placing in evidence a letter written by the defendant in the fall of 1903, which completely corroborated the claim that the girl who was to become his wife did tell him the story of her relations with Stanford White much as she has related it upon the stand at this and the former trial. This letter was one of a dozen which were read to the jury as tending to corroborate young Mrs. Thaw's testimony and as further tending to show the effect the story had upon defendant's mind. Tomorrow morning Thaw's will and codicil, made at the time of his marriage to Evelyn Nesbit, both of whom were introduced last year as further evidence of the irrationality of the defendant, will be proved and introduced as evidence. Then will follow the testimony of Miss Belle Moorehouse Lawrence of California, who was Thaw's teacher when he was six years old, and could not talk intelligibly. It is said.

## Two Japanese Under Arrest at Ft. Stevens

(By Associated Press.)  
PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 21.—A special from Fort Stevens, Oregon, says: Much consternation was caused today by the capture of two Japanese, who were found loitering in the west battery at Fort Stevens. The sentry, while walking his post to the west battery, suddenly came upon two Japanese who were walking upon the parapet of the battery. As this place is rarely visited, except by special permission, the sentry hid behind the sentry box and watched their movements. Seeing them point to different guns and emplacements and looking over the situation in general, the sentry took them into custody and marched them back to the main post. They were interviewed by the district adjutant, Lieutenant Kefoot, who could obtain no satisfactory explanation for their trespassing. Although nothing of an incriminating nature was found upon their person, the indications are that they were at the post for the purpose of obtaining plans and sketches of the different fortifications and modes of defense. The fact of their being in the west battery, probably the most important battery at the river's mouth, makes the situation more serious than it would be otherwise.